

# Thirtieth Sunday of the Year

## October 28, 2018

*Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus, sat by the road side begging. "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me...! Master, I want to see." Mark 10: 46-52*

### **Master, I Want to See**

Periodically, we need to hear a Gospel like today's. We need to enter into it. We need to identify with Bartimaeus, begging on the side of the road. We need to sense that Jesus is passing by in this mass, in this assembly of yearners and believers. The truth is, if we will admit it, that in some areas of the heart, in some areas of the spirit, like the apostles in Mark, we have misunderstood Jesus and His message, that we have spiritual blind spots. But Jesus, in this liturgy, is calling us. "What do you want me to do for you?" He asks. Right away we can think of a million things, but surely, a more true, a more reflective response should be that of Bartimaeus, "Lord, I want to see."

*In today's Gospel, a blind man asks to see. Jesus responds, in this story from Mark's Gospel, not by mixing mud or touching the man's eyes or looking to heaven in prayer; Jesus says, basically, "look with the eyes of the faith you already possess." Bartimaeus received his physical sight - but Jesus also affirms the vision that he already possessed by faith - to realize God's compassion in his midst, to see the possibilities for transforming hope and recreating love to heal the brokenness in his life, to comprehend God's call to be the means for justice and reconciliation in His kingdom. Jesus opens the eyes of our hearts as well, enabling us to see our lives and our world with a vision of faith - to realize the opportunities to bring life and light, healing and peace along our way to the dwelling place of God.*

*As He restores not only physical sight but a sense of the reality of God's love to Bartimaeus, Christ comes to restore our "sight" to see God's sacred presence in our own lives, to heal us of our blindness to the sins of selfishness and hatred, we too, easily rationalize away. Faith is to see with the human heart, to perceive in the spirit, to comprehend in the wisdom of God.*



**Feast of  
All  
Saints**

All Saints Day is Thursday, November 1st. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. Please join us at Mass at 8 am. The Vigil Mass will be held at St. Clement Church on Wednesday, October 31st, at 5:15 pm. St. James will hold Masses on November 1st, at 8:15 am and 7:00 pm.

## **All Souls Day**

### **Mass of Remembrance (Please note)**

On All Souls Day, Friday, November 2nd, Saint Clement Parish will have a special Mass at 5:15 pm to remember our beloved dead. All faithful departed that were buried from Saint Clement since last All Souls Day will be remembered in a particular way by being displayed in the book of the dead and being mentioned at that Mass. Anyone who has had a loved one pass from this life to the life of heaven in the last year may also add their loved one's name to this special list. Please call the Rectory at 216-226-5116 to have their name (s) included.

### **Mass of the Anointing of the Sick**

Saint Clement will be hosting a special Mass for those wishing to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. This Mass will be held this **Sunday, October 28th, at 1:00 pm.** This is a special opportunity for those who are physically, mentally, or spiritually in need of healing and for those who are burden by old age, to gather and experience Jesus' healing embrace and the support of the Church community.



### **Mass Intentions for the Week**

Monday, October 29 - Weekday

5:15 PM † Vincent Lyons

Tuesday, October 30 - Weekday

8:00 AM † Patricia Geib

Wednesday, October 31 - Weekday (Vigil Mass)

5:15 PM † Frank Dominik

Thursday, November 1 - All Saints

8:00 AM † Marty & Dorothy Ronan

Friday, November 2 - All Souls Day

5:15 PM † All Souls

Saturday, November 3 - Saint Martin de Porres

8:00 AM † Millie Kerg

4:00 PM † Carl McLucas

Sunday, Nov. 4 - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM † Richard Martin

11:00 AM For the People of the Parish

### **Liturgical Ministers**

#### **Lector Schedule**

Saturday, November 3:

4:00 pm G. Bryan

Sunday, November 4:

9:00 am M. Nortz

11:00 am J. Cudnik

#### **Eucharistic Minister Schedule**

Saturday, November 3:

4:00 pm Deacon Danny, G. Bryan, M.K. Kolenz

Sunday, November 4:

9:00 am C. Kelly, B. Cmolik, B. Cmolik, K. Elder,  
B. Andrews, L. Andrews, P. Buckhold

11:00 am D. Stark, J. Walsh, C. Hyland, G. Rick,  
N. Gatica, D. Miller, R. Brown

#### **Server Schedule**

Saturday, November 3:

4:00 pm J. Grunder, J. Cook

Sunday, November 4:

9:00 am E. Martin, A. Martin, E. Martin

11:00 am C. Cudnik, J. Cudnik, J. Griffin

## **St. Clement Parish Thanksgiving Benefit \$10,000 Grand Prize!**

**Proceeds support St. Clement Parish.**

Tickets available after Mass in  
the vestibule and at the Rectory  
during business hours.

*Pick up your packet of 10 tickets  
to sell to family and friends  
so they can join in the fun, too!*

Maximum of 2,000 tickets sold.

**Tickets  
\$20 each**

Proceeds fund the operations of the parish throughout the year.

Drawing  
November 25th  
at the Potluck



### **Pray the Rosary**

The Knights of Columbus will  
lead recitation of the Rosary next  
Saturday, November 3rd, starting at 3:35 pm,  
before the 4 pm Mass. All are welcome to join  
them.

### **Daily Prayer Online**

Make a sacred space in your day!

Visit: [www.sacredspace.ie/](http://www.sacredspace.ie/).

## **SAVE THE DATE!!**

### **Town Hall Meeting - October 30th!**

Attention all parishioners and guests! An  
open Town Hall style meeting will be held on  
**Tuesday, October 30th, at 7 pm** in the church hall  
to discuss the selling of the church property, taking  
down of the school, and new development by  
Liberty Development.

### **Priesthood Sunday**

Catholics across the country will be  
celebrating **Priesthood Sunday this  
Sunday, October 28th**. It is a day set aside  
to celebrate the importance of the gift of the  
priesthood in the life of the Church. The observance  
is also more meaningful in our diocese this day, as  
four men will be ordained transitional deacons at  
the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. Together  
we pray that many of our young people will be  
inspired by the ministry and witness of our priests.  
May their hearts be open to hearing and responding  
to God's call in our lives.



More information on priesthood can be  
found at [clevelandcatholicpriesthood.com](http://clevelandcatholicpriesthood.com).

**Join us Next October  
for Our Pilgrimage to Ireland**



Discover the Catholic heritage of the Emerald Isle, a country rich in culture, faith, and history. In this land of saints and scholars, visit places where St. Patrick lived, taught, and prayed. Get lost in the lush, green countryside, meander through quaint thatch roofed villages, and capture an ocean view from atop the Cliffs of Moher. With its colorful history, friendly people, and evolving food scene, Ireland has something for everyone! For more information, call the Rectory office or download the brochure from the parish website.

*"Love is never defeated, and the history of Ireland proves it."* Pope John Paul II

**Catholic Cemeteries Association**

**Cemetery Sunday** is an annual Roman Catholic observance, set aside to pray for our dearly departed, to visit and bless their resting places, and to continue our expression of love for them. **We celebrate this observance in conjunction with All Saints Day and All Souls Day. Please join us for Mass on Sunday, November 4th, at 3 pm** at Holy Cross Cemetery, 14609 Brookpark Rd., in Brook Park, and at St. Joseph Cemetery, 32789 Detroit Rd., Avon. Special memorial Christmas ornaments are given away at the Cemetery Sunday Masses. For more information, please call Rhonda at 216-930-4866, or go to: [rabrams@clecem.org](mailto:rabrams@clecem.org).

**Pot of Gold Winners**

**\$25** D. Kingsland, Joe Mosley,  
Aaron Donahoe, Theresa Caine,  
Chip Battiato, Rosa Yasem



**Finance Corner**

Collection weekend of October 21st - \$ 5,337.35

Monthly Collection - \$ 455.00

Propagation of the Faith - \$ 218.00

World Mission Sunday - \$ 30.00

Online giving—Monthly \$ 540.00 - Weekly \$ 740.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity to our Parish.

**St. Augustine Hunger Center Collection**

The St. Augustine Hunger Center collection will be taken up next weekend. St. Augustine Hunger Center is a nonprofit organization missioned to provide meals and other emergency assistance to the poor and needy individuals of all religions. We appreciate your generosity on behalf of this caring ministry.

**The Development of the Unborn Child**

**Week #32:** Layers of fat are growing under my skin to make my skin soft and smooth. My mom and dad won't be able to keep their hands off of me! God thought of everything when He created me.

**BLESSING BAGS**

**Feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, shelter to the homeless, one Blessing Bag at a time.**

A big thank-you to the generous parishioners who donated granola bars, bottled water, and bags to the Family PSR Works of Mercy Blessing Bag Project! Your generosity helped us exceed our goal.

Blessing Bags are an alternative to giving money to people in need that we encounter at expressway ramps and other locations in the city. Each Blessing Bag contains a bottled water, granola bars, a calendar of meals served in the city of Lakewood, as well as many housing resources in the city of Cleveland.

Today, after all Masses, you are invited to pick up a Blessing Bag to keep in your car for the next time you encounter a brother or sister in Christ in need. The Blessing Bags will be in the gathering area.

**Sisters of St. Joseph Prayer Line:**

216-252-0548

**Coffee & Donuts**

Coffee & donuts are served on Sundays after the 9 am & 11 am Masses. All parishioners and visitors are invited to join us in the church hall for coffee and fellowship.



# Saint Clement

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

Lakewood, Ohio

NOVEMBER 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 ALL SAINTS DAY 8:00 am Mass 5:30 pm Children's Choir 7:30 pm Teen & Adult Choir	2 ALL SOULS DAY 5:15 pm Mass 7:00 pm Gratitude Group	3 8:00 am Mass 3:00 pm Confessions 3:35 pm Rosary K.O.C. 4:00 pm Vigil Mass
4 9:00 am Mass 10:00 am Coffee & Donuts 11:00 am Mass 12:00 pm Coffee & Donuts	5 5:15 pm Mass 7:00 pm Family PSR	6 8:00 am Mass 11:00 am Kiwanis Meeting	7 5:15 pm Mass	8 8:00 am Mass 5:30 pm Children's Choir 7:30 pm Teen & Adult Choir	9 5:15 pm Mass 7:00 pm Gratitude Group	10 8:00 am Mass 3:00 pm Confessions 4:00 pm Vigil Mass 8:00 pm Encountering God (this is in the church)
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18 9:00 am Mass 10:00 am Coffee & Donuts 11:00 am Mass 12:00 pm Coffee & Donuts 1:00 pm Communications	19 5:15 pm Mass 6:00 pm Liturgy 7:00 pm Parish Life 7:00 pm Family PSR	20 8:00 am Mass 11:00 am Kiwanis Meeting	21 5:15 pm Mass	22 THANKSGIVING 9:00 am Mass	23 5:15 pm Mass 7:00 pm Gratitude Group	24 8:00 am Mass 3:00 pm Confessions 4:00 pm Vigil Mass
25 9:00 am Mass 11:00 am Mass 1:00 pm Thanksgiving Raffle and Dinner 2:00 pm Confirmation Yr 1 4:00 pm Confirmation Yr 2 (Both at St. James)	26 5:15 pm Mass 7:00 pm Family PSR	27 8:00 am Mass 11:00 am Kiwanis Meeting 7:00 pm First Reconciliation Meeting (in church)	28 5:15 pm Mass 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Mass 7:00 pm S.V.D.P.	29 8:00 am Mass 5:30 pm Children's Choir 7:30 pm Teen & Adult Choir	30 5:15 pm Mass 7:00 pm Gratitude Group	